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SUBJECT: FREIGHT PAYMENTS TITLE I-U.S. FLAG VESSELS

1. OGSM BEING DELUGED BY PHONE CALLS FROM U.S. FLAG VESSEL
OWNERS AND THEIR AGENTS DEMANDING WE HELP THEM COLLECT
FREIGHT PAYMENTS DUE FROM GOP ON VARIOUS TITLE I SHIPMENTS.
LIST OF OUTSTANDING MONIES DUE FOLLOWS:

PA/COMMODITY VESSEL NAME 10 PERCENT DEMURRAGE
PO-5015 IBERVILLE - DOLS 6,665.08
CORN
PO-5016 GULF FARMER DOLS 43,000 DOLS 7,000.00
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WHEAT
- JAMES - DOLS 124,000.00
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PO-5016 JAMES - DOLS 124,000.00
WHEAT
PO-5016 ALLISON LYKES DOLS 42,678.35 -
WHEAT

PO-5017 SAMUEL CHASE - DOLS 91,875.00
CORN

2. SECTION 17.9 (M) OF TITLE I REGULATIONS STATES IN PART
;THE SUPPLIER OF OCEAN FREIGHT ENTITLED PROMPT PAYMENT BY

PARTICIPANT OF THAT PORTION OF FINAL 10 PERCENT WHICH NOT
IN DISPUTE". ADDITIONALLY PARTICIPANT EXPECTED REVIEW AND
SIGN LAYTIME STATEMENTS AND STATEMENTS OF FACT PROMPTLY TO
ENABLE QUICK SETTLEMENT DEMURRAGE CHARGES.

3. IN GENERAL, GOP PERFORMANCE OPENING FREIGHT LETTERS OF
CREDIT HAS BEEN POOR. NOT ONLY ARE CREDITS BEING OPENED
LATE AND/OR WITH DEFICIENCIES BUT THEY HAVE FAILED TO
SETTLE WITH NUMEROUS U.S. FLAG CARRIERS ON 10 PERCENT
BALANCE DUE AND PAYMENT OF DEMURRAGE.

4. PLEASE CONTACT RESPONSIBLE GOP OFFICIALS AND ADVISE
THEM THESE PRACTICES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO HIGHER FREIGHT
RATES AND/OR DECREASE IN COMPETITION. ALSO INFORM THEM
THAT THESE FACTORS WILL BE CONSIDERED HERE PRIOR APPROVAL
UPCOMING FY 79 TITLE I PROGRAM. ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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